

CLAIMS AMENDMENT

1-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended): A method for preparing a stable dried composition of native Factor VIII composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin which method comprises freeze-drying an aliquot of aqueous solution of Factor VIII containing trehalose and free of albumin.

15. (currently amended): ~~[[A]] The method for preparing a stable dried of claim 14 wherein said native Factor VIII composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin which method comprises freeze-drying an aqueous solution of native Factor VIII containing trehalose and free of albumin~~ is plasma derived.

16. (currently amended): ~~[[A]] The method for preparing a stable dried recombinant of claim 14 wherein said native Factor VIII composition containing a stabilizing amount of trehalose in the absence of a stabilizing amount of albumin which method comprises freeze-drying of aqueous solution of~~ is recombinant Factor VIII containing trehalose and free of albumin.

17-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented): The method of claim 14 wherein said aqueous solution further contains L-histidine.

21. (previously presented): The method of claim 15 wherein said aqueous solution further contains L-histidine.

22. (previously presented): The method of claim 16 wherein said aqueous solution further contains L-histidine.